

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

CR 12-134 DSD/JJG

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	INDICTMENT
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	(18 U.S.C. § 922(g))
	)	(18 U.S.C. § 924(d))
v.	)	(26 U.S.C. § 5841)
	)	(26 U.S.C. § 5861(d))
MICHAEL ROMEO GERACI,	)	(26 U.S.C. § 5871)
a/k/a Michael Garfield	)	
Blakepotter,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
	)	

THE UNITED STATES GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

COUNT 1

(Felon in Possession of a Firearm)

On or about April 10, 2012, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendant,

**MICHAEL ROMEO GERACI,**  
a/k/a Michael Garfield Blakepotter,

having previously been convicted of crimes punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, including the following:

CHARGE	CONVICTION DATE	JURISDICTION
Fleeing from a Police Officer in a Motor Vehicle	November 30, 2007	Ramsey County, Minnesota
Second Degree Assault with a Dangerous Weapon	October 14, 2009	Ramsey County, Minnesota

knowingly possessed in and affecting interstate commerce a firearm, namely a Marlin, Model 120 Magnum, 12 gauge shotgun, bearing serial number A11816, with an overall length of approximately 27 inches and a barrel length of approximately 15 and one-half inches, in

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violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

**COUNT 2**

(Possession of an Unregistered Firearm)

On or about April 10, 2012, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendant,

**MICHAEL ROMEO GERACI,**  
a/k/a Michael Garfield Blakepotter,

knowingly received and possessed a firearm, namely a Marlin, Model 120 Magnum, 12 gauge shotgun, bearing serial number A11816, with an overall length of approximately 27 inches and a barrel length of approximately 15 and one-half inches, which was a shotgun having a barrel of less than 18 inches in length, and which was not registered to the defendant in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record, in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5841, 5861(d), and 5871.

**FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS**

Counts 1 and 2 of this Indictment are hereby realleged and incorporated as if fully set forth herein by reference, for the purpose of alleging forfeitures pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d) and 26 United States Code, Section 5872.

If convicted of either Count 1 or 2 of this Indictment, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States, any and all firearms and/or ammunition involved in, or used in any such knowing violation(s), including but not limited to the Marlin, Model 120

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Magnum, 12 gauge shotgun, bearing serial number A11816, with an overall length of approximately 27 inches and a barrel length of approximately 15 and one-half inches and any associated ammunition.

A TRUE BILL

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

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